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FM AMCONSUL CURACAO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2514
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UNCLAS CURACAO 681

FOR A/SY/FO; ARA/CAR FOR PALAZZOLO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINT, PORS, NA

SUBJECT: LETTER BOMBS IN CURACAO

REFERENCE: CURACAO 677; CARACAS 13385

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL SECURITY SERVICE AND POLICE SOURCES LETTER BOMBS WERE MAILED IN LARGE YELLOW ENVELOPES APPROXIMATELY 14 X 20 INCHES AND ABOUT ONE INCH THICK. TRIGGER MECHANISM WAS MOUSE OR RAT TRAP WHICH EXPLODED BLACK POWDER CAPSULE SET IN NEST OF METAL TACKS. ENVELOPES HAD NO RETURN ADDRESS BUT BORE AMERICAN AIRLINES STICKERS. TO DATE ONLY MINOR INJURIES REPORTED ALTHOUGH POST OFFICE CLERK REMEMBERS 14 HANDLED IN FOR MAILING AND ONLY 7 REPORTED AS RECEIVED.

2. MOTIVATION UNCERTAIN BUT SUSPICION IS THAT ARUBAN NATIONALIST WAS RESPONSIBLE. NA PRIME MINISTER EVERTSZ RECENTLY RECEIVED LONG, INCOHERENT DEMAND FOR ARUBAN RIGHTS ON SAME DAY BOMBS RECEIVED, HEIGHTENING SUSPICION. NO BOMBS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON ARUBA.

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